

**SUBJECT:**

**HISTORY**

**Head of Department: Mr Welsby**

**GCSE**

**Exam Board: AQA**

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students will study the development of Germany during a turbulent half century of change. It was a period of democracy and dictatorship – the development and collapse of democracy and the rise and fall of Nazism. Students will also study a wider world depth study which focuses on the causes of the Second World War and seeks to show how and why conflict occurred and why it proved difficult to resolve the issues which caused it. Students who choose to study history now have an opportunity to learn about a contrasting period in time in “Shaping the Nation”, this helps students to gain an understanding of the development of the relationship between the citizen and the state in Britain. It considers the causes and consequences of protest. Finally the students will focus on major events during the last 35 years of Elizabeth I reign, including economic, religious, political, social and cultural opinions, and historical controversies.

- **Germany 1890-1945: Democracy and Dictatorship**
- **Conflict and Tension 1918-1939**
- **Britain: Power and the People**
- **Elizabethan England c1568-1603**

## Assessment

TWO FINAL EXAM PAPERS

Paper one: Understanding the modern world. 50% of the total GCSE  
2 hours, written paper. 84 marks

Paper Two: Shaping the nation. 50% of the total GCSE  
2 hours, written paper. 84 marks

## Subject Teachers

Mr Welsby (Head of History)  
Miss Davies  
Ms Lewis

## Higher Education Courses/Careers

Sixth Form: GCE A Level History

History can be studied with a variety of other subjects at university.

History is an excellent choice for many careers. The skills of research and investigation are highly regarded by employers in such fields as Law, the armed forces, Archaeology, Banking, Sales and Marketing, Politics, Journalism, Personnel, Commerce, Administration, Civil Service, Teaching, Television and Radio, Nursing and Medicine.



\* All qualifications are subject to change following consideration of any new specifications.